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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Do not to grant USTelecoms petition that will limit my choice of internet service providers. In my area, we will be left with only one provider and subject to any costs or restrictions they care to impose.

Internet service has become an essential service to all citizens and it is imperative that there are options and competitive companies available in all locations.

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